

## PANIC HELPS FOOD GAMBLERS

## WOMEN WILDLY BUY; PRICES UP

Canned Goods Hoard—Speculators Reaping Profits—Public is Blamed.

## MUST RESTRICT MARKETING

*[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]* Chicago, April 19.—Soaring prices of canned goods today brought home the possibility that the fight for adequate food supply is not merely a struggle to increase production and decrease consumption but may be a battle with gamblers who are trying to reap enormous profits by capitalizing the people's fear of famine.

Purchase of canned goods for summer delivery has pushed up the price of the new crop, not yet planted, in some instances 100 per cent. The remainder of last year's canning has risen proportionately. Housewives have taken fright and are laying in huge stock at huge prices. In so doing they are said to be playing into the gamblers' hands, for the reduction of the present supply is forcing retailers to make purchases for future delivery at the speculators' own prices.

## Limits on Marketing.

The enormous purchases of canned goods and other staples have forced many retailers to set limits on marketing. Grocers in residential districts declare that the demand for supplies has been so great that they cannot meet it. Restrictions have been placed on the sale of canned goods, flour, sugar and soap.

"This hoarding threatens to become a disaster to the nation," said Sol Westerfeld, president of National Retail Grocers and Butchers' association. The food supply is adequate if consumers will only eat.

## Adequate Supplies Assured.

The food supply is adequate if consumers will only eat reasonably. In a crisis like this it is unfair for the person with large or even moderate means to buy in huge quantities, leaving the poor to buy from a depleted store at advanced prices."

A rise in the price of bread is looked on by bakers as inevitable in view of the advance in flour. The suggestion made to meet with most favor among bakers is to do away with the six-cent loaf, the recent successor to the old five-cent loaf, and to reduce the size of the 10-cent loaf.

## FAVOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO PREVENT FUTURE WARS

*[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]* Springfield, Ill., April 19.—The senate today adopted without opposition a resolution by Senator Bailey urging congress to advance a plan for a league of nations after the close of the war to preserve order and secure from interference the rights of citizens of the United States and neutrals on the high seas.

Further progress was made in clearing the calendar of bills on financial passage and in advancing those on second reading. The calendar was reduced to the lowest point in weeks.

Senator Kessinger's corporation bill sought by the board of charities, passed without opposition.

The Burns bill proposing one general registration every four years in Chicago and proposing creation of a central registration bureau open practically every day, at the city hall, was passed by the house today 116 to 1.

It is designed to simplify Chicago's registration problem and save several hundred thousand dollars annually.

In hope of disposing as quickly as possible of the mass of legislation before the house, Speaker Shanahan announced today that both morning and afternoon sessions will be held beginning next week.

## MORE BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIPS ARE SUNK

*[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]* London, April 19, 1:30 p.m.—There have been further losses recently of British hospital ships which will be published shortly. Andrew Bonar Law, member of the war council, announced in the house of commons today.

## GERMANS LET MORE SLAV EXILES GO HOME

*[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]* Berlin, April 19, via London, 11 p.m.—It is officially announced that there is no submarine as yet in the western part of the Atlantic.

## CHICAGO TEACHERS LOSE UNION CASE

*[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]* Springfield, Ill., April 19.—The Chicago Teachers' Federation lost its appeal today to reprobate the board of education from enjoining the board's rule prohibiting teachers from belonging to labor unions. The supreme court held that the board had the right to remove teachers with or without cause.

"No person has the right to demand that he or she be employed. The board is responsible for its action only to the people from whom, thru the mayor, the members have received their appointments," the decision reads.

M. G. Chapman and R. D. McLaughlin have gone to Dallas, Texas, on business trip.

## War Situation

## GERMANS RUSH UP NEW TROOPS

Hindenburg Pours 12 Fresh Divisions Into France in Effort to Hold His Line.

## THE CARNAGE IS AWFUL

*[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]* Paris, April 19, noon.—The Germans threw 12 new divisions against the French between Soissons and Auberive and still is unable to check the French advance.

Both north of the Aisne and in the Champagne, General Nivelle's forces are pressing forward.

In the Champagne the successes of the French are equally striking.

They have driven a great wedge more than three miles deep into the German lines between Rheims and Auberive.

The tone of the whole French official communication today is not

confident. The complete repulse of every German attempt at a reaction is unequivocally claimed.

That notable activities are in pro-

gress before the British front, in pre-

paration for the renewal of the attack

on Lens and St. Quentin and other

threatened points, is certain.

The French have so far taken more

than 1,500 prisoners in their offen-

sive. As last accounts the British

had taken in excess of 14,000.

The French have taken 17,000

wounded prisoners during the last

three days, and the great offensive

from Soissons eastward into the

Champagne district continues. In the

forest of Ville-aux-Bois 1,200 Germans

threw down their arms and surren-

dered. Immense quantities of war

stores have been taken by the French.

The British have gained additional

ground along the river Scarpe north

of St. Quentin and in the region of

Lens they captured a system of Ger-

man front line trenches.

Hindenburg Line Shaken.

Paris, April 19, 1 p.m.—That sec-

tion of von Hindenburg's granite

wall which runs from Soissons to

Rheims has been shaken to its

foundation by the terrific blows of

General Nivelle. The French have

the whip hand now and the Germans

are still staggering from the great

rebuff dealt them on Monday. The

French soldiers who won the first

line have been relieved by fresh

formations and the second phase of

the battle has begun with renewed

vigor.

Unaffected by counter-attacks in

some places and the sturdy resistance

offered everywhere, the French have

gained substantial advantages. The

enemy made a desperate effort to

stem the tide between Juvincourt

and Berry-au-Bac. This is the weak-

est point of his line, being devoid of

natural defenses. Thirty thousand

of the best German troops were hur-

led forward here in a furious counter-

attack but the move had been fore-

seen and the French guns were

ready. Artillery and machine guns

smashed wave after wave of the

green-clad soldiers until finally the

attempt was given up after awful

casualties.

Experts to Be Chosen.

Whether details of yesterday's bat-

tle from Soissons to Auberive show

that the French infantry tactically

outclassed the Germans. The first

army, operating along the front run-

ning from northeast of Margival and

Vauxmont to the south of Craonne, by

Vresy, Chivry, Chavonne, Chiv-

ay and Ailler. North of the Chavres-

Chivay line the enemy retained all the

heights and a footing had to be won

thereon before the operation, so

auspiciously begun, could be properly

completed.

Two simultaneous attacks were de-

cided on with Nantouillet-Vosse on

the left and Chivay and Braye-en-

Laonnois on the right as the objec-

tives. The attack succeeded per-

fected notwithstanding the deter-

mined resistance of the enemy, who had

all the advantages of the ground.

Driven out of Nantouillet and Braye,

the Germans clung to the intermediate

positions, comprising Vally and the

Aisne, by which they could threaten

the French flanks.

Germany's Outclassed.

The members of the council would

be chosen with reference to their

special knowledge of labor, industries,

public utility, the development of

natural resources, sanitation, finance,

transportation or some other subject

relating to national or state defense.

All state officials, departments, in-

stitutions and agencies and all local

and municipal officials under the

state council required.

The secretary of state is directed to

provide the council with offices in the

capitol building. There is an emer-

gency clause to make the measure ef-

fective at once on its passage.

The bill was introduced by Senator

Bonar Law, member of the war council,

announced in the house of commons today.

Experts to Be Chosen.

Garbo in overalls and jumpers

and armed with spades a number of

prominent young men of Aurora,

merchants and store clerks, will

spend next Sunday attempting to

reduce the high cost of living by

spading garden and planting pota-

toes.

After considerable argument as to

who could raise the best potatoes

and decided to get busy with real

farmers, some realize that our district is a small one, compared with that of the east side, or as compared with cities like Elgin and Rockford, and therefore cannot have the same buildings and the same equipment and the same conditions that would be possible where there is a larger field to draw from.

"At the present time there are so

many new demands made and so

much insistence for changes and new

conditions that a constant fight must

be made to keep matters on right

lines and within the possibilities per-

mitted by the tax laws of the state of Illinois.

The different organiza-

tions in school lines and a hundred

and one other parties unfamiliar with

## BURLINGTON AIDS CAMPAIGN FOR FOOD

Increase Production, Add to Efficiency and Help Your Government, Hale Holden Says.

Mail Chats Seeking Utmost Resources of Services of Workers—Men Are Scarce.

"Increase Your Production of all Farm Products," "Declare for Universal Military Training," and "Help Your Railroad to Do Its Share in the Struggle" are simultaneous mandates that have been issued by the C. B. & Q. to its employees. The local yards, offices, and all branches of the local organization have been swept by the patriotic policy of the "Q" officials in the present emergency.

President Hale Holden this week issued placards in the form of a personal letter, which have been posted by the various department heads so each of the 80,000 employees in the "Q" system can read them.

It is pointed out in the letter that the railroad chiefs had adopted resolutions that decided to back up the president and the nation to the utmost of their resources in service, and asked the co-operation of each employee to "do his little bit to make possible the successful administration of this duty."

### More Efficiency Urged.

The men required for the army and in the production, manufacture and assembling of munitions and supplies will limit the number of available for the service and this at a time when more service will be required than ever before. It is therefore imperative that each employee do his utmost in the scheme of co-operation with the government that the railroad adopted," the notice reads.

The agriculture department of the "Q" simultaneously has distributed literature, bordered with American flags, admonitions to its employees and to farmers to take an active part in the intensive production which the United States must now engage in.

### Appeal for Food Conservation.

"The success of our country in this war depends upon agricultural production. Let us all do our part. Our agricultural department is organized to aid you. We can help you to get good seed, test for germination and treat for disease. We will gladly give you the benefit of our organization and experience."

"Our country needs more foodstuffs—no danger of over production, but a great danger of under-production, is before us. Supplies of foodstuffs on hand now are limited. Our winter wheat crop is greatly damaged. Reports indicate a reduced potato acreage. Farm labor will be scarce and hard to get. The demand for all farm products will be great and prices will be high. Do your part to supply this need. Increase your acreage and production per acre of corn, potatoes and grain."

The appeal is signed by J. H. Lamson, agriculturist of the C. B. & Q. and O. H. Lieber, agricultural agent for the lines west.

Circulars are also being distributed urging citizens to write the senators and representatives endorsing the universal training legislation now before the congress.

### Call Off Keokuk Fair.

*[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]* Keokuk, Iowa April 17.—The Keokuk city council, acting in conjunction with a committee from the local commercial organization today decided not to hold the Keokuk fall festival "for patriotic reasons." The festival had been largely attended by residents of southeastern Iowa for many years.

A statement issued by the council said:

"All contracts for the annual fall festival have been cancelled. The council feels that in this time of national crisis there are many other channels to divert the money which would be spent on the celebration."

### COUNT TISZA RETIRES

*[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]* London, April 18.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News says that the Budapest socialist paper *Noszsevavik* announces the resignation of Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier.

No man is an artist in the art of self-expression when a girl can make him propose in one week.

## Amazing Power of Bon-Opto To Make Weak Eyes Strong Doctor Says It Strengthens Eyesight 50 per cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Used At Home

Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Allen E. Allin, they can cure them. Many whose eyes were failing say they had had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man, who, after using it, was able to read bills. Could not see to read at all. Now he can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere was so hazy, with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I who bothered with eye strain caused by overworked tired eyes no longer do so. I am not the trouble and the pains of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tabs. Dissolve one Bon-Opto tab in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to stop to use it. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for them in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician, to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful prescription. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients who were well able to see without wearing glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, redness, blurred vision or for eyes irritated, sore, sensitive to light and wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in case of emergency. It is a safe, reliable, easily prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients who were well able to see without wearing glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, redness, blurred vision or for eyes irritated, sore, sensitive to light and wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in case of emergency. It is a safe, reliable, easily

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## NOW WE HAVE \$9 POTATOES

New and Sell by the Pound and  
Buyers Are Hard to  
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## CANNED GOODS ARE SOARING

Along with the soaring price of canned goods Aurora got potatoes at 15 cents a pound today. This is at the rate of \$9 a bushel and is for new potatoes and reports of sales were as hard to find as needles in a haystack. Old potatoes sold at \$1 a peck and will probably go higher. Grocers said they did not look for any raid on canned goods here because fresh vegetables are arriving now and there would be little saving in storing up canned goods. The buying of large quantities of canned goods now is playing into the hands of the food speculators it was stated as the excess demand will force the price up. One grocer said most of his customers stocked up on canned goods last fall thereby profiting.

The best old potatoes are coming from the west now, the northern crop not being very good. Sweet potatoes are 10 cents per pound.

Following are some prices quoted today: Bermuda onions, 15 to 18 cents per pound; all standard grades of flour from \$3.00 to \$8.00 per sack; sugar, nine pounds for \$1; strawberries, 15 cents per pint box; small, choice pork loins, 40 cents per pound; October cream cheese, 40 cents and new cream cheese, 25 cents.

Eggs sold in Aurora today below the market price of 35¢ cents in Chicago. They were 3¢ cents here. There was no change in tea or coffee prices.

## GRAIN RATES RULING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., April 18.—Grain rates fixed prior to the taking effect of the public utilities commission act, by the railroad and warehouse commission, are still in force because the railroad and warehouse commission had no power to suspend such rates, the supreme court held today.

The public utilities commission suspended rates of the railroad and warehouse commission when the former body took control and the railroads appealed to the circuit court which sustained the commission.

The judgment of the Sangamon county circuit court is reversed.

The supreme court suggests that the proper practice is to treat the petition of the farmers against the rate increase as a protest and to hear the case further.

## NICARAGUA ALIGNS HERSELF WITH AMERICA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 18.—Nicaragua has aligned herself with the Latin-American nations endorsing the entry of the United States in the war with Germany. The foreign office at Managua notified the state department today that the government here sympathizes with the United States in its action but made no mention of neutrality.

With the exception of Costa Rica, whose new government offered the use of her ports and territorial waters to the American navy, Nicaragua is the first of the Central American group to define its attitude.

## SOFT COAL TO GO UP

Chicago, April 18.—A probable increase of 25 cents a ton for soft coal to consumers was foreseen in Chicago today as a result of the advance in miners' wages announced in New York yesterday.

**FIRE AT COLUMBIA, Mo.**  
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Columbia, Mo., April 18.—Four buildings in the business district of Columbia were destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The insurance is \$80,000.

The Calumet club held one of the most interesting meetings of any club in town yesterday at the home of Mrs. Roy Benton in Pennsylvania avenue, for the time was spent in discussing of rotation of garden crops, that is, in what way to plant a small garden to have one crop of vegetables coming on as a preceding crop was about gone, and many practical ideas were brought out. It was also planned to have a picnic at City park during the summer. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Bert Watson.

**How's This?**  
**Corns Lift Out  
With Fingers—No Pain!**

Thanks to a new discovery made from a Japanese product your foot troubles can be quickly ended. The new separation is called, is said to shrivel up hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes so that they can be lifted off easily without hurting. Think of it: only a touch or two of ice-mint and real foot joy is yours.

There is not one bit of pain or soreness when applying it or afterwards and it doesn't even irritate the skin.

If your feet are inclined to swell or if you have aching ankles or bleeding toes, it will draw the inflammation right out and quickly heal the sore and tender places. It is the result of a special formula of herbs and roots and is greatly appreciated by women who wear high heel shoes and by men who have to stand on their feet all day. Try it a few times and you will have a new worth of ice-mint and learn for yourself what solid foot comfort really is. There is nothing like it.

## CITIES CANNOT TAX AUTOS, COURT RULING

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**CHATTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tintinger of Indiana avenue are the parents of a 3 pound baby boy born this morning.

## SCHOOL GARDENING PLANS COMPLETED

Each School to Have Own Sectional Committees to Supervise the Work.

Prizes to Be Given for Best Products—City to Do Plowing—Seeds Sought.

Plans for the "better gardens" contest for school children to be held under the auspices of the city health department, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., were completed at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Another meeting is to be held this afternoon.

It has been decided to give prizes to the children for both spring and fall planting. The first judging will be done on June 20, the second about September 15. Arrangements are now being made to secure vacant lots. The city will do the plowing.

Each School Given Committee.

A committee will be appointed in each school in the city to have charge of the work. On the committee will be the principal of the school, a member of the Parent-Teacher club and one of the teachers. The committee will have complete charge of the work in each district. Property owners having lots which they desire to donate can call the school principal.

"We are now making arrangements to secure seeds," Dr. George B. Schwartzen, city health commissioner, said today. "Three persons have offered to donate. Two of these are concerned in the seed business. We are expecting a supply from Congressmen Copley. We realize that there is a big shortage but are sure that if our congressman can possibly do so he will take care of us."

Most residents of the city have now received seed from Copley altho there has been an unprecedented demand for government seed this year and the supply ran out weeks ago. The Aurora congressman each year has gotten much more than his allotment by seeking the supply which congressmen from great cities did not care for and did not seek.

Girls to Raise Flowers.  
It is the plan of the organization in charge of the contests here to have boys do the vegetable gardening. There will be a prize for the best flower gardens. Girls of the Y. W. C. A. will be urged to enter in this latter contest.

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J. P. Gilbert surrendered to the St. Louis, Mo., police a few days ago and then had unusual experiences with the police.

Sheriff Richardson was notified that Gilbert had surrendered to the St. Louis police. The sheriff sent Deputy Sheriff Claude Poole to St. Louis. The deputy sheriff told the St. Louis police he would take Gilbert away the next morning.

When Poole called at the jail yesterday morning, to get Gilbert, he was astounded to learn that Gilbert had been taken away by special agents for the Adams Express company, who left St. Louis on the 7 o'clock train.

Poole caught the 8 o'clock train and overtook the express company agents and Gilbert at Joliet. He telephoned to Sheriff Richardson who hurried from Geneva to Aurora. The sheriff gave the Adams agents a lecture that won't soon forget, and took the prisoner away from them. The express agents had no papers to take the man.

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The thought was expressed by many present that it was difficult to associate the thought of fifty years of married life with the youthful appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Backus, both of whom are in the best of health.

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**Coats** Another shipment of coats in all the latest style ideas in materials of Poplin, Velour, Serge and Gaberdine, high waisted as well as regulation waist line. New colorings. Very unusual values at \$6.98 to \$37.50

**Suits** Many new ideas in tailored blue suits, both belted and plain, also silk suits both navy and black. A reduction in price on these beautiful suits ranging in price from \$14.75 to \$49.50.

**Dresses** Beautiful silk dresses, the very newest ideas, all the wanted shades, most models with Georgette Crepe sleeves. Specially priced at \$11.98 to \$29.75

**Plaid Silk Skirts** In brown, green and blue plaids, new shirred models. Anniversary Sale Price \$5.98

## Aurora Society News

A large attendance of mothers at the Oak street Parent-Teacher club was rewarded with a remarkably well written paper given by Mrs. Ida Sawyer Allen, who in addition to brains and real literary ability, has also the method of delivery which is most convincing. "One of the best papers I have heard in a long time," said one mother who regularly attends the meetings due to Mrs. Allen (who by the way has four children of her own) spoke upon "Good Reading for Children," interspersing her sentences with charming bits from the pen of Elly, Stevenson, and other writers who understand real human nature. Mrs. Allen favors fairy stories (thank the Lord there is at least one sane woman in the world who doesn't think teaching children fairy lore is teaching them to lie). She favors the old established fairy stories, and Eugene Field and the great writer of "Treasure Island," and the writings of many from Indiana, who wrote some things just for little children because he loved them so. She advocated stories which teach the child scientifically many scientific truths, tales which tend to instill the idea of democracy. Mrs. Allen desires the modern tendency of the child to hang up the hat, eat supper and run down to the picture show, but urged mothers to cultivate the use of good books and magazines. (This was sound, amusing to a woman brought up on a diet of St. Nicholas, Booth's Companion, Harper's Young People and forty seven others. Do not the parents subscribe for these magazines nowadays? If they don't, they cannot wonder that the children grow weary to see some of these old movies where the noble young girls rotisserie din).

Altogether Mrs. Allen's paper was quite well worth hearing. The children of the school, directed by Glen L. Staples, the capable music director of West Aurora, repeated the songs given at Sylvan Dell recently, while George Edmunds of Room 14 gave a violin solo.

The Women's Club.

Little by little names are drifting in for consideration at the annual election of the Aurora Woman's club. The last name to be heard was that of Mrs. Edward A. Ellis, who is mentioned for the office of recording secretary, for which office the name of Mrs. Earl Van Buskirk was also mentioned. Mrs. Frederick Jackson, Mrs. D. B. Pieron and Mrs. T. G. Waller are all names heard in connection with the two vice presidencies. This for and against a club home proposition appears to be discussed openly at almost every gathering of women which includes club members. It seems to bring out several phases, those who want the club house at once, the lot on the land, those who want to hold the lot and build later; those who want to sell the lot now and those who want to sell whenever any money can be made. Then there is the element which wants to keep all money made for an addition to the club house fund, those who want to keep the major part of such money and the others who want to give all money made to philanthropic interests—the City hospital, the Old Ladies' home, the Juvenile home, etc., etc. Then there is the element which discusses a plan which includes taking up quarters in the new hotel. On the other hand it is said that the hotel management has said that quarters in the hotel would be out of the question. There is an element which would combat this hotel proposition; even if it should materialize, because the new hotel will, like most hotels, have a bar and feel that when this bar is crossed, they do not want to be around to do the moaning. Another element has stated that it would quite as soon small the schools passing over the bar in the hotel as corn beef and cabbage in the T. W. C. And there you are. It is said that this matter is to be threshed out once and for all in the future. The last shot from the club gun is a rumor that many members object to a permanent club home committee.

Supreme Officers Here.

The supreme officers of the order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem will visit the Aurora Lodge this evening. They will be entertained at a dinner at Raymond's and later a large Mass will be initiated at a meeting in Macon's hall followed by refreshments. The officers who will be entertained at dinner are Mrs. Melvern Green, supreme high priestess; Mrs. Margaret Caven, supreme chaplain; Mrs. Clara Coe Hannon, supreme scribe; Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, supreme guide; Mrs. Evelyn Barrell, escort to the supreme queen; Charles McDonald, escort to the supreme king, and past supreme high priestess, Mrs. Annette Fitch.

Last evening the supreme officers were at Wheaton. Mrs. E. W. Thompson, high priestess of the Aurora Lodge, Mrs. Alfred King, Miss Frances Youker and Mrs. E. D. Terry attended the meeting.

Talks of the Soil.

County soil expert, Professor Readimer, talked in a most interesting way yesterday before the Illinois Avenue Parent-Teacher club concerning soil conditions and best seed selection. He strongly urged care in gardening, referring to the desirability of intensified farming.

## PURITY AND POWER

Necessary to Overcome Impure Blood and Weak Conditions.

The recent trying weather, especially storms, the cold, the colic, pneumonia, fevers, catarrhal, and other blood-poisoning, prostrating diseases leave the whole system abnormal—below par—weak and slow-blooded depleted and thin, with that tired feeling, poor appetite, delicate digestive power, almost none at all.

How's Marinello—do to be taken before meals—thoroughly to purify the blood and expel poisons and

Peptiron Pills—to be taken after meals—to put power into the blood, give strength, increase red corpuscles and restore normal health-tones.

Marinello Cream—do to be taken weak and help the favor of the people.

Peptiron Pills are named from pep-

ton and iron—and include zinc and other good blood and stomach tonics.

Be wise and begin on this sensible reliable course of medicine today.

necessitating fertilization. The speaker stated that the best fertilizer known is from the stable and that too much of it cannot be used in vegetable raising, as it is only when vegetables grow quickly, as the result of rich soil, that they are crisp and fresh. (Ever try to eat a radish which had been weeks in growing—if you know for staying qualities it beats an all-day sucker.)

The seeds in order of planting are to be mentioned, the entire talk being followed by a discussion.

The children of this school are looking forward to the annual exhibit of the middle of next month.

Red Cross Meeting.

A fairly good attendance marked the meeting of the Red Cross Shop at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday. So keenly interested are all women becoming all over the city in this work, that it is with pride that it is noted that Aurora women attend well despite many other duties. Today Miss Louise Aldrich and Mrs. Sarah Frits went to Yorkville to assist the down-river women in the formation of a Red Cross Shop.

Returns From the West.

Mrs. C. H. Prantz and Miss Martha Ruddy are among the Aurora people who are at home again after an ideal winter in California. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Christie Loser and Mrs. Fran's son, Karl, in San Francisco, while Miss Ruddy and Mrs. Christie Loser also went to Honolulu for a number of weeks. They saw any number of Aurora people, making the overland trip home with the Harry Alshuler. "I regretted to leave the great masses of California poppies along the way," said Mrs. Prantz.

Bridge Its Meet.

The Bridge Club held a meeting today with Mrs. Clifford Lamb.

A Little Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McVicker, living on the Bristol road, south of Aurora, announced the birth of a daughter at St. Joseph's hospital.

She has been given the name Emily Ann.

Series III.

The many friends of Mrs. Florence Hill Porteous, formerly of Aurora, will be sorry to hear of her serious illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Wilson at LaGrange. Mrs. Porteous was formerly Miss Florence Hill, daughter of the late Thomas E. Hill, author of Hill's Compendium and other volumes.

K. C. Party Last Evening.

The K. C. Married People's club held the last party of the season last evening in K. C. hall—60 people enjoying the dancing to the music of the Collins orchestra. Later there was a luncheon with cake, wafer and ice cream.

The young people of the K. C. will have a dancing party some time in May.

The Rose of Plymouth Town.

The junior play given in West High auditorium Wednesday of next week by the junior class, is said to be extremely entertaining. Miss Lucia Goodwin is coaching the players. Two performances will be given, one in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and another in the evening. As this is the first play given by a West High junior class, it is hoped that the young people may be rewarded by a large audience.

A Little Luncheon.

Miss Helen O'Meara of South Lake street will entertain a few friends at luncheon tomorrow for her sister, Mrs. Lee N. Goodwin, who has been visiting here for a number of weeks.

First of Series.

The first of a series of six Wednesday afternoon card parties was given yesterday afternoon in St. Nicholas hall by the women of St. Nicholas' society. Sixteen tables were filled. Mrs. Peter Welland, Mrs. Lawrence Karthaler and Mrs. Nicholas Thiel won the honors.

Present Flag to Church.

A flag was presented to the North Aurora Congregational church by the Sons of Veterans' auxiliary yesterday at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society held with Mrs. Nels Benson and Mrs. Arthur Nelson. Mrs. William Fuller made the presentation of the

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## LILLEY TO GET COUNCIL PLUM?

First Ward Alderman to Succeed John Fenton on Finance Committee, Chief Report.

## JUNGELS TO GET STREETS

Daniel Lilley, alderman of the First ward, is to be appointed chairman of the council committee on finance, it was reported at the city hall today. The present chairman is John Fenton, alderman of the Sixth ward. The term of Alderman Fenton does not expire until next spring.

"Mayor Harley has not given the council committees much thought," an administration leader said today. "But you can say that there will be a new chairman of the finance committee. Two members of the committee, G. W. Eade and Archie Sylvester, will retire from the council at the next meeting. The terms of both expire and they were not candidates for re-election. The new chairman will be an alderman friendly to the citizen's ticket."

**Burke and Butke Mentioned.**  
John Burke, of the Sixth ward, and Fred Butke, of the Third ward, have also been mentioned for the chairmanship now held by Alderman Fenton. Philip Jungels, of the Sixth ward, is to be chairman of the streets and alleys committee, according to city hall gossip. The present chairman is Archie Sylvester.

The mayor will pick out the best man in the council for chairman regardless of the attitude on the election. City Attorney Albert Kelley said:

"We want harmony in the city council and in order to have harmony we must place the men on the committees where they can do the best work. There will be some changes in the committees but what they will be I cannot say at this time."

The Present Committees.

Following is the present makeup of the council:

Finance—Fenton, Eade, Sylvester. Judiciary—Eade, Kreamer, Jungels. Police—Lilley, Smith, Rackmyer. Fire—Jungels, Rackmyer, Butke. Light—Sanders, Sylvester, Smith. Streets and alleys—Sylvester, Sanders. Burke. Sewers—Dittmann, Wittry, Moss. License, printing and ordinance—Kreamer, Jungels, Sanders.

Health—Rackmyer, Fenton, Lilley. Sidewalks—Moss, Butke, Dittmann. Buildings and grounds—Smith, Moss, Wittry.

Railroads and bridges—Burke, Lilley, Eade.

Market—Wittry, Butke, Kreamer. Transportation—Butke, Dittmann, Fenton. Public safety—Sylvester, Sanders, Butke.

## Societies and Clubs

Thursday  
Camp No. 327, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a card party and dance Thursday evening in Yeomen hall instead of their regular meeting. All Royal Neighbors and friends invited—Carrie Birch, Oracle.

Aurora Lodge, No. 400, L. O. O. M., will have a short business meeting Thursday evening followed by a social. All members are requested to attend. Meeting called at 7:45 o'clock—William Wilson, Sec.

The Parish Daughters meet with Mrs. M. J. Tarble, 261 Main street, Thursday evening.

Regular stated meeting of Star of the East Shrine No. 18, W. S. J., will be held Thursday evening, April 19, at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic hall for business and work. The G. W. H. P., Malvern Greenwood and her officers will be with us. All members are urged to be present. Visiting members welcome—Emma H. Tomlinson, W. R. P.; Gertrude E. Hay, W. S.

Regular meeting of Aurora Lodge, No. 6, Thursday evening April 19, at 7:30 o'clock in Chariemagne hall. Initiation Dance after meeting—Mrs. G. Lincoln, Mrs. Carrie Stinson, secretary.

The Royal Neighbors will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock on account of card party following.

Enigher Lodge No. 278, V. O. of America, regular meeting Thursday evening, April 19, at 7 o'clock in I. O. G. T. hall, No. 5 River street—Secretary.

The North Aurora Royal Neighbors will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in Woodmen hall in that village. Cards after the meeting.

Fridays  
The Auld Lang Syne club will meet with Mrs. George Lennington, 511 Downer place Friday afternoon. This will be a social meeting.

Stated conclave of Aurora commandery, No. 32, Knights Templar, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of business. All Knights Templar invited—Max E. Gelpel, commander; Charles Doetschman, recorder.

The Priscilla Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. Henry Williams, 290 Marion avenue, Friday afternoon.

Regular meeting of Court Jupiter No. 56, Columbian circle, in Dillingham hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Cards after meeting.

Regular meeting of Independent Order of Ladies of Vikings Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

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## BOY SCOUTS TO PUT ON PARADE

Procession to Raise Curtain on Campaign to Raise Scouts' Endowment Fund.

## ANNOUNCE TEAMS TODAY

As a preliminary to their financial campaign the Boy Scouts of Aurora and the boys interested in the movement will parade the streets of Aurora Saturday afternoon. The parade will be headed by the Mooseheart band. The details of the parade were arranged at the meeting and dinner of the council in the scout headquarters at 50 South LaSalle street last night.

### Teams to Conduct Campaign.

The teams which will conduct the campaign to raise \$10,000 to put the scouts on a permanent footing in Aurora were announced today. They are the Scout council, Kiwanis club, Knights of Columbus, Manufacturers, Professionals and Bankers, Loyalty Order of Moose, City hall, the Elks, the Y. M. C. A. and the Big Brothers of the Masonic lodges No. 20 and 254. The personnel of the teams and their captains will be announced in the near future.

Monday night the teams and captains will meet at dinner in the headquarters to arrange for the big doings Tuesday when the opening guns in the campaign will be fired.

Judson P. Freeman, national field scout commissioner for the central states, spoke to the members of the council last night and was enthusiastically received. He told the men of the work of the scouts and the advantages of putting the Aurora scouts on a sound financial basis.

### 500 Boys Expected for Parade.

Close to 500 boys are expected to be in line for the parade Saturday. Edward C. Bacon, national field scout commissioner, who is in charge of the local campaign, will be marshal of the day. Besides the Mooseheart band, the school's fifes and drums corps will also be in the line together with their Zouave company. There will be 250 Boy Scouts in uniform and a host of other boys who would like to be scouts for whom patrols will be organized after the campaign closes.

The parade will start promptly at 3 o'clock.

### Joliet Raises Money Quickly.

According to Mr. Bacon, everything is looking well for a record-breaking campaign next week. The council hopes to pass the \$10,000 mark by next Wednesday night, 24 hours before the set time for the closing of the campaign.

In Joliet the work-

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Snow, Frank Dugan and Minnie Duran went to Aurora Monday evening to hear Bud Powell.

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Roy Hare and family and Alex Moore and family from Minooka motored up to the Theodore Boyd home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Garberman visited at Henry Nickerman's Sunday.

Mrs. Bullock left Saturday for Argentine, Mo., to help care for her daughter. Miss Bullock will make her home at Charles Myers' rest of the school year.

Mrs. Reddy received word Friday of the death of her sister-in-law at Janesville, Wis.

Bruce Myers and family spent Sunday at Charles Myers'.

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Arthur V. Gibson, who hailed from Batavia was a proper sort of a reporter. His presence and that of many of his former townsmen in the audience didn't save the town, they ran at joke in anyway along toward the last of the final act.

After settling the brewery in Johnsburg and making the town dry and most of it rich in one way or another, the play closed with "Billy" Holliday, a successful, if not too sincere an evangelist, mourning the fact that he must make his next stand in Philadelphia, but gleefully awaiting his return, as a temperance worker, however, to the Great White Way.

## RELIGION SEIZES "BEST BARTENDER"

He Weds Minister's Daughter and Turns Evangelist and Pleases Play Audience.

"Hit the Trail Holliday," Cohen Offering, Good Presentation at Fox Theater.

## SUGAR GROVE

Sugar Grove, Ill., April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis opened their home for the April meeting of the Bald Mountain Farmers' club Thursday evening. Dr. L. B. Huff of the Aurora Serum company was the principal speaker of the evening. His talk was on vaccination of hogs to prevent cholera. Mrs. Minnie Snow gave a piano solo, responding to an encore. Willard Bailey read a paper, "Does Expensive Poultry Raising on the Farm Pay?" Mrs. Allen's paper was on "Gardening." Mrs. John Thomas gave a very good paper on the "Care of Young Geese." The program was concluded by all singing "The Star Spangled Banner," after which a social and lunch was enjoyed. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Littleford. At this meeting Mrs. McKibbin of Aurora will furnish violin music.

Mr. and Mrs. George Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Healey and Byron were Sunday visitors at Grant Loucks' near Oswego.

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are got their \$10,000 by noon of the third day and the Aurora council is uncertain that Aurora will exceed the neighboring city.

## GUARDSMAN MORTALLY WOUNDED FROM AMBUSH

Trenton, N. J., April 18.—A shot fired from ambush mortally wounded Robert Price, 18 years old, a private in Company B, Second regiment, New Jersey national guards who was on duty guarding a railroad bridge near Yardville, N. J.

The bridge is a 50-foot trestle over Crosswicks creek on the Trenton division of the Pennsylvania railroad. It is said that a trainload of powder passes over this line at about 3 o'clock every morning bound for Jersey City. Price, with other members of his company, was on duty at the bridge. All heard a shot ring out and a bullet apparently came from bushes near the little bridge struck Price and he fell insensible. His companions brought him to a hospital in this city where physicians said he could not live.

## SEES GERMAN RUIN IN PEACE PROPOSALS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Amsterdam, via London, April 19.—The proposal of Count Cesarini, Austrian foreign minister, for a peace conference of all the belligerents, is attacked by Count von Reventlow in the Berlin Times Zeitung as meaning ruin to the German empire. Von Reventlow declares the Count Cesarini took no account of the fact that the German empire is now fighting a battle "which must lead to victory."

He declares that a conference on the basis of the principles recommended by the Austrian minister would destroy Germany internally and externally.

## N. Y. IMPORTS GAIN DESPITE SUBMARINES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)  
New York, April 19.—Notwithstanding Germany's submarine blockade imports at the port of New York during March made a big gain over the preceding two months of the year. The total from Europe was more than \$12,000,000 ahead of February, the first full month of unrestricted submarine warfare.

A man believes all the disagreeable things he reads in the papers if they are about people he knows, the pessimist says.

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fraternal friends and the passes  
of the kidney secretions were very  
severe. Doan's Kidney Pills helped  
me from the start. One box is all I  
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move the pain in my back and re-  
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Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

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## FIRST METHODIST REVIVAL MEETINGS

Rev. C. H. Newman, Cartersville,  
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Meetings April 20 to 29.

Harry D. Clarke, Chicago Soloist and  
Chorister, to Lead Large Chorus Choir.

Special revival services, opening

Friday night, April 20, and continuing

until Saturday evening, April 21,

are announced at the First M. E.

church by the pastor, the Rev. Charles

J. Bready, Evangelist Clifford H.

Newman of Cartersville, Mo., will be

in charge of the Bible study and the

music will be under the direction of

the Rev. and Mrs. Harry D. Clarke,

both well known soloists and revival

music leaders of Chicago, who will

lead the large chorus choir. Mrs.

Newman, also a revival worker of

note, accompanies Evangelist New-

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**U. S. ARMY PLANNING SIX HUGE TRAINING CAMPS**

(By Associated Press Leased Wires)

Chicago, April 18.—The work of pre-  
paring camps in which to train men

as reserve officers for the first half

million troops raised for the new army,

was begun in earnest to-  
day, following the announcement last

night of the plans by Maj. Gen.

Thomas H. Barry, commander of the

central department there.

At Fort Sheridan, two camps, one

for Illinois and one for Michigan and

Wisconsin.

At Fort Benjamin Harrison, two

camps under one command, one for

Indiana and Kentucky and one for

Ohio.

At Fort Snelling, one for Minne-  
sota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota

and Nebraska.

At Fort Riley, one camp for Mis-  
souri, Kansas and Colorado.

## FIRST AURORA BUILT LUMB MOTOR TRUCK

Some 150 stockholders of the Lumb Motor Truck & Tractor company gathered yesterday at the company's plant in Denver place to inspect the newly completed Lumb motor truck. The first Aurora built truck was the general center of attraction and its works were to be displayed in detail later in the afternoon.

The truck will be on public exhibition at the company's plant tomorrow and Friday and will be demonstrated in the streets of the city Saturday.

### Societies and Clubs

**Friday.**

Ogle Lodge, I. O. of Vikings, will  
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# IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

## B. B. Standings

American League

Club	Won	Lost	Tot.
CHICAGO	5	1	12
Boston	5	1	10
New York	3	3	6
Cleveland	2	2	4
St. Louis	2	2	4
Washington	2	2	4
Philadelphia	1	3	4
Detroit	1	3	4

National League

Club	Won	Lost	Tot.
New York	5	1	10
Cincinnati	4	2	6
CHICAGO	4	2	6
St. Louis	4	2	6
Boston	3	3	6
Philadelphia	2	3	5
Pittsburgh	2	3	5
Brooklyn	1	4	5

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

American League		
Chicago at Detroit	rain.	
Boston 3; Philadelphia 0.		
New York 7; Washington 3.		
St. Louis 2; Cleveland 2.		

National League

National League		
Chicago 3; St. Louis 3.		
Cincinnati 2; Pittsburgh 3.		
Brooklyn 4; New York 2.		
Philadelphia at Boston, rain.		

GAMES TODAY.

American League

American League		
St. Louis at Chicago.		
Detroit at Cleveland.		
Washington at New York.		
Boston at Philadelphia.		

National League

National League		
Chicago at Pittsburgh.		
Cincinnati at St. Louis.		
New York at Brooklyn.		
Philadelphia at Boston (3).		

## LEFT HANDERS ARE POPULAR

Good Southpaws Are Scarce In Both of the Major Leagues This Season.

## THE RECRUITS ARE WATCHED

(With Jack Veloock).

New York, April 19.—Southpaw hurlers who can deliver the goods are a mighty scarce article in the major leagues these days, for the percentage of the left-handed crop which makes good in fast company is small.

Yet the left-handers who have class claim it that they have no trouble monopolizing the upper 10 among pitchers of the two majors in effectiveness.

Every major league club with the exception of the Athletics will carry at least one crack southpaw this year, and six clubs will depend largely on the boys with the fresh delivery to carry them through. In the American League the Browns, White Sox and Yankees are strong in left-handers. Each club has three hurlers who toss from the port side. Frank, Koob and Wellman of the Browns, and Cullop, Lovel and Mogridge are all dependable slingers. The White Sox are banking on Russell, Williams and Danforth.

Benton, Salles and Schupp of the Giants make up a trio of port-siders who have won their share of success. And the Braves have a crack set, of southpaw wingers in Tyler, Allen and Nafz, Smith, Marquard and Malls of the Dodgers, all from the south side of the pitcher's box.

Results obtained by the port-siders are more deadly to batters, as the records show. In 1916 five left-handers ranked first in the top 10 pitchers in the American League for effectiveness. They were Ruth, Copley, Coombs, Cullop and Wellman.

In the National league seven of the first 10 pitchers as they were ranked for effectiveness, were left-handers. Ferdis Schupp, the youthful phantom of the Giants, was numbered among them. He pitched only 10 games, but Duke, Pfeffer, Neff, Rizer, Claude Cooper and Nehf, Tyler and Allen of the Braves completed the septet.

In all there were 25 southpaws who worked regularly for the 18 big league clubs last season, and when one recalls that there were more than 100 pitchers all told, the southpaws are very much in the minority.

Chief among the port-side hurlers who will endeavor to fool the batters this year are 28 pitchers, as follows:

—Sleepy Steve.

McBride—Wheeler.

Totals . . . . . 814 695

Three games—218.

McBride—Laundry.

Totals . . . . . 149 131

Jones . . . . . 110 172

Hall . . . . . 154 161

Berland . . . . . 174 161

Absent . . . . . 125 125

Totals . . . . . 313 790

Three games—313.

Messenger &amp; Parks.

Totals . . . . . 176 150

R. Louis Browne—Plank, Koob, Wellman.

New York Yankees—Cullop, Mogridge,

Love,

Chicago White Sox—Russell, Williams,

Danforth.

Cleveland Indians—Coombs, Boehling,

Boston Red Sox—Leonard, Ruth,

Detroit Tigers—Copley, W. Mitchell,

Washington Senators—Jameson.

National League

New York Giants—Schupp, Benton, Sal-

ter,

Brooklyn Dodgers—Smith, Marquard,

Malls,

Boston Braves—Neff, Tyler, Allen,

Philadelphia Phillies—Riley and Fit-

ter.

Chicago Cubs—Packer, Vaughn,

St. Louis Cardinals—Pete, Steele,

Cincinnati Reds—O. Mitchell,

Pittsburgh Pirates—Claude Cooper.

Totals . . . . . 549 694

Three games—300.

McBride—Teachers.

Totals . . . . . 116 160

Smith . . . . . 150 127

Mount . . . . . 115 122

Winn . . . . . 117 160

Black . . . . . 146 132

Totals . . . . . 353 824

Teachers.

Totals . . . . . 136 121

Mayors . . . . . 152 161

Welland . . . . . 125 121

Miller . . . . . 128 124

Winkler . . . . . 125 121

Totals . . . . . 705 879

Teachers.

Totals . . . . . 162 158

Wardwell . . . . . 105 147

Mann . . . . . 144 144

Wade . . . . . 178 171

Mead . . . . . 146 141

Totals . . . . . 780 701

Teachers.

Totals . . . . . 244 323

Giants.

J. Groll . . . . . 178 195

Abens . . . . . 202 195

B. Groll . . . . . 157 182

Liss . . . . . 168 182

Totals . . . . . 517 717

Three games—218.

Applegate . . . . . 156 178

Hipp . . . . . 147 140

Cordogan . . . . . 133 156

Harris . . . . . 106 161

Neiman . . . . . 140 140

Wolsfelt . . . . . 192 169

Totals . . . . . 697 816

Three games—242.

WHITE SOX TO OPEN 1917

BASEBALL SEASON TODAY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 19.—American flags and

bunting hung over the American league

park here today in preparation for the

opening game of the home season between

the Chicago and St. Louis clubs. The

event is to be marked by military drill

in which players of both teams will

participate. The Chicago club having

equipped its uniforms with regulation United States

uniforms. The visitors, it was announced, will drill in their baseball suits.

Maj.-Gen. Thomas Barry, commanding

the central department, U. S. A., is ex-

pected to pitch the first ball in the game.

Officials of the Chicago club announced

that all records for an opening day ad-

vance sale had been broken.

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADE

## BATAVIA SCHOOL CADETS DRILLING

Sergeant Timmons of Riverbank Gives First Military Lessons to Squad Yesterday.

Twenty-four Young Men Out First Day—Three Have to Fall Out From Weariness.

Batavia, Ill., April 19.—Military training was started yesterday morning in the high school gymnasium under the direction of Sergeant Michael Timmons, loaned by Col. George Fabian of Riverbank Villa. For the past few months Sergeant Timmons has been drilling the employees at the Riverbank Villa farm under the orders of Colonel Fabian.

Mr. Timmons is a thorough instructor in this work and it will be an invaluable aid to the schools and all young men who take this course of military training. In case the war continues for some time many will be made ready for the army or navy.

There were 24 young men out in the squad yesterday and the drilling consisted of various sorts of exercises. There will be drilling six days a week from 8 until 9 o'clock in the morning. Yesterday it was extremely warm and one pupil grew faint and two others stopped before the lesson was completed on account of weariness. This was not at all surprising. Sergeant Timmons explained, as they were not accustomed to the work. The three were in line again this morning.

Superintendent H. A. Storm has announced that all boys who are taking this training are given the privilege of being excused at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, but wishes to announce that in case they are tardy in attending training class they cannot enjoy this privilege.

**Canvas Vote Tonight.**

There is to be a special meeting of the city council tonight to canvass the city election returns. In yesterday's report of the election an error was made, the report stating that Clarence Hanson received only 266 votes, when it should have read that his total vote was 460—and that C. J. Ekman received 166 votes instead of the 460 he got. The confusion of election time was the cause of the error.

**Award Fire Barn Bid.**

It is hoped that the bids for the new city fire garage will be handed to the city clerk so that they can be opened at the meeting of the city council Monday night and the contract awarded so that it can be built this summer.

**Bone Is Re-elected.**

Former Superintendent of the Batavia High School H. A. Bone is completing a very successful year as principal of the Sioux City, Iowa, high school, according to reports. He has been re-elected to the position with an increase of \$200 in salary which is a very real expression of appreciation of his work done there. Mr. Bone writes that he and his family are enjoying the work in their new field.

**School Election Next.**

The school election Saturday promises to be lively in that there are four candidates seeking two places on the board of education. The popular sentiment is that Mrs. Charles Mohr will be chosen, as she has been a former member and the voters seem to believe that a woman is needed on the board. The other candidates seeking places on the school board are A. E. Davis, Dr. O. W. Hubbard and Andrew Barr. Dr. F. H. Daniels is the only candidate for the office of president of the board. Polls will open from 8 to 7 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The voting place on the west side is the domestic science department of the schools in Batavia avenue, and on the east side the school building.

**Communion Sunday.**

Next Sunday morning at the First Baptist church communion will be celebrated. Every officer and member should attend. The pastor, J. D. Leek, will speak on "How a Church Should Be Run."

**Baptismal Service.**

There will be baptismal services at the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Persons desiring to enter the church who failed to get to prayer meeting are requested to see the pastor at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

**Social and Personal.**

Mrs. A. A. Rea of 116 North Washington street entertained in an informal manner yesterday afternoon. The women had a social time with an industrious hour of needle work and later enjoyed a luncheon. Miss Gladys Barnard of Oswego sang a group of vocal selections which were greatly appreciated. Mrs. N. Keck and Miss Barnard were out of town guests.

The Nordens Sisters meeting will begin at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, April 25. After the meeting an auction sale will be held. A good program is being arranged and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

Ring Lodge, I. O. Y. will meet this evening at the Nordens Soner hall. Every member is urged to attend.

Batavia Lodge, No. 404, A. F. & A. M. will hold a school of instruction this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Edwin F. Work, Instructor, will be here from St. Charles. Visiting Masons are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Jones will entertain the Dinner club at their home this evening.

The Nordens Soner lodge will hold a regular meeting Friday evening and all members are asked to be present. There will be a program and a smoker.

Batavia Lodge, No. 22, Mystic Workmen, will celebrate its eighteenth anniversary this evening. All members

## GENEVA CITY COAL BILL JUMPS \$4,000

Price for Next Year's Supply for Municipal Plant to Cost That Much More on Bid.

**Big Coal Concerns Reluctant to Make Contracts Even at Big Price Because of War.**

Geneva, Ill., April 19.—The supply of 4,000 tons of coal to be used by the city of Geneva for next year will cost the city \$4,000 more than the supply of the last or present year. It was announced today by City Clerk Arthur Stimpel.

The city council last evening awarded the contract for the coal supply for next year to the Consolidated Coal company of St. Louis. This company furnished coal to Geneva last year.

The coal people are reluctant about bidding on large orders for coal because of the uncertainties existing as a result of the war.

The city of Geneva has been paying \$2.37 a ton, delivered at Geneva, and the price per ton for next year will be \$3.25 at the mine.

The city council at last evening's meeting canvassed the votes cast at the city election Tuesday and found all candidates reported elected were the victors.

**Wanted—Stenographer: one with experience preferred.—Appleton Mfg. Co.**

**Wanted—Clerk for cost department; one with experience preferred.—Appleton Mfg. Co.**

**Wanted—Competent wood pattern maker.—Appleton Mfg. Co.**

**Wanted—A girl for general housework, no washing, thre in family. 14 Park street.**

**Prices subject to market changes—Early Ohio and eating potatoes, \$4.00 bushel; bananas, 10c and 15c dozen; 5 pounds out meal, 25c; fresh eggs, 32c; Rock Valley butter, 32c; canfection butter, 34c; good coffee, 21c pound; Yuban or Old Dutch coffee, 35c; Shaw's Best Flour, \$1.50, \$3.20.**

**ELECTRIC PARK BEING MADE READY FOR SEASON**

**POPULAR PLAINFIELD RESORT GETTING ANNUAL COAT OF PAINT.**

Plainfield, Ill., April 19.—Electric park is being put in readiness for the summer season. The foot bridge over the DuPage river has been put in place; the cottages are being repaired and much painting is being done.

Many of the cottages are rented, and everything points to a good sea-

**To Increase Stock.**

The Pisk-Junks Foundry company is planning to increase the capital stock. A notice has been given to this effect. It is planned to increase

**Waft Whistle Blower Prosecuted.**

A reward of \$25 has been offered by the city council for information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons who caused the fire whistle to be blown during the celebration election night. City officials said that the intent of the council is to have the person, if his identity is learned, prosecuted. City officials said that many persons had made complaints and asked that the culprit be prosecuted.

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Low price, high quality. \$15.00 and up.  
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Call Chicago phone 2448-J for Sam, the  
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All kinds of garden seeds, trees,  
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The SMALL STORE WITH THREE  
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## At the Theaters

**STRAND**—Tonight and Tomorrow—The super production, "The Darling of Paris," featuring Theda Bara.  
**PALM**—Tonight—Vivian Martin is in the exquisite comedy-drama, "The Spirit of Romance."  
 Tomorrow—Love's Law," featuring Stuart Holmes.  
**STAR**—Tonight—Kingley Benedict in "The Last Cigarette."  
 Tomorrow—Ninth chapter of "Pearl of the Army." Also an L-Ko comedy.  
**ORPHEUM**—Tonight—Lionel Barrymore is in the Metro play, "His Father's Son."  
 Tomorrow—The More Excellent Way," by Cyrus Townsend Brady, and featuring Anita Stewart.  
**FOX**—Tonight—Triangle-Kay Bee presents "The Last of the Ingrams."  
 Tomorrow—William Hart in a Fine Arts feature, "The Square Deal."

## Movie Notes

## "CAN'T HOLD \$60-A-MONTH JOB."

"His Father's Son," a Metro wonderplay combining powerful dramatic action and the most delightful comedy elements, is at the Orpheum theater. Lionel Barrymore and Irene Hawley are co-starred in this five-part feature production, which was written by Channing Pollock and Ronald Wolf, and directed by George D. Baker and Rolfe Photoplaya, Inc., to be released on the Metro program.

Adam Barron, disgusted because his son, J. Dahney Barron, seems to be worthless, discontinues his income, and bets the young man \$6,000 that he cannot hold a \$60-a-month job for 30 days. The boy takes him up, and with his valet starts off in his racing automobile to look for work. He and his valet take quarters in a cheap boarding house, and begin to read the want ads. This is the delightfully "different" beginning of "His Father's Son." It is just the kind of story than Channing Pollock and Ronald Wolf like to write, that George D. Baker likes to direct, that Lionel Barrymore and Irene Hawley like to act, and that the public likes to see.

Dramatic incidents come into the picture when Barron is set to watch the great emerald known as "The Lady From the Sea," when he catches Lord Lawrence, known to the English police as "London Larry," trying to steal it; and when he locks him in the safe he has been trying to rob.

## "The Silent Master."

Robert Warwick's second Selznick Picture, "The Silent Master," is now complete, and was shown privately to the Selznick department heads last week. It will be released within a few days. It is a story of modern life.

The scenes include the underworld of Paris, a palatial villa and luxurious mansions in New York.

Dens of the Paris Apaches are reproduced from life by Leonce Perret.

The Unique Court of St. Simon, with its curious punishments, is a distinct novelty.

There are many spectacles, such as one showing a complete panorama of Paris from Montmartre.

There are two love stories centering around one man.

The plot combines adventure among the desperate criminals of Paris, the mystery of the secret court, and the romance that is always associated with the French capital.

Mack Sennett employs 650 people of all crafts, in making Keystone comedies. Some pay roll.

Sennett is going to put out an animated weekly.

## ROLLER SKATING SYLVANDELL TONIGHT

## 5c STAR 5c TODAY

The World's Current Events by Selig KINGSLY BENEDICT

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirkendauer were Aurora visitors Tuesday. John Geler and Harold Vicker went to Aurora Monday and offered their services to their country. They left Sugar Grove Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. James Vicker, Mrs. Geler and Mrs. Vicker went to Aurora Monday evening. A member of their friends called at the home of James Vicker and tendered the boys a farewell. Each was presented a purse.

## COMPTON

Compton, Ill., April 19.—Chris Kehm returned home Monday after visiting relatives in Iowa for several weeks.

Henry Glaser is in Dixon on business a few days.

B. F. Cook of Madison was a weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Cook.

The Misses Lulu and Florence Schnuckel were home from Dixon over Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Anglemier and Miss

Zelda Anglemier were Aurora shopkeepers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bennett of Dixon were guests at the Abram Benet home Sunday.

The Misses Gandy Carnahan, Marie Straub and Chester Carnahan were Dixon callers Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool and Mr. and Mrs. John Banks visited to Chicago one day last week.

Mrs. Jacob Buch and daughter, Neille, were guests at the Adams home in Paw Paw Saturday.

Miss Mae Butler and Eugene Harry were guests at the Charles Gentry home in Amboy Sunday.

Elliott Riley returned to his duties at Bloomington, Ind., after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller, Mrs. Nettie Cook and B. F. Cook were guests at the Roy Miller home north of town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alz Bradshaw and daughter, Arlene, of Somonauk visited at the Ira Clemons home several days this past week.

Edward Harry Jr., of West Brooklyn was in town on business Monday.

Jesse Eddy and Ray Guinip were at Rock Falls on business Monday.

Miss Stella Mae Eddy entertained her Sunday school class and teacher at her home Saturday afternoon, the occasion also being the twelfth anniversary of her birth. Games and music were enjoyed after which dainty refreshments were served.

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